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Pursuant to AS 12.37.130(c), the Alaska Attorney General issues the following report for calendar year 2017.

- (1) The number of applications made under AS 12.37.010-12.37.130: Four
- (2) The number of orders entered by the court: Four
- (3) The effective period of time for which each interception was authorized: The first interception, authorized 02/24/2107, was effective 14 days once initiated. The second interception, authorized 03/01/17, was effective 14 days once initiated. The last two interceptions, authorized May 15, 2017, were effective for a period of 30 days once initiated.
- (4) The number of, and duration of the authorized interception period specified in, any extension order: **No extensions authorized**
- (5) The offenses in connection with which the communications were sought: All interceptions were obtained in connection with murder investigations (AS 11.41.100; AS 11.41.110(a)(1))
- (6) The names and titles of the applicants: The first two interceptions were obtained by Fairbanks Police Department Detective Avery Thompson; the last two interceptions were obtained by Alaska State Trooper Investigator David DeCoeur;
- (7) The number of indictments or other charges resulting from each application: Three indictments and one complaint.
- (8) The offenses that each indictment or other charge relates to: The first two applications resulted in charges against three individual.

 One individual indicted for first-degree murder, two counts of second-degree murder, attempted murder, first-degree assault, and second-degree misconduct involving a weapon (AS 11.41.100(a)(1)(A), 11.41.110(a)(1) &(a)(2), 11.41.100 & 11.31.100, 11.41.200(a)(1), and 11.61.195(a)(3)(A), respectively).

 One individual indicted on two counts of third-degree

misconduct involving a weapon and tampering with physical evidence (AS 11.61.200(a)(1) and 11.56.610(a)(1), respectively). One individual charged by complaint with second- and third-degree misconduct involving a weapon (AS 11.61.195(a)(3) and 11.61.200(a)(1)). The second two applications resulted in an indictment against one individual for two counts of first-degree murder and two counts of second-degree murder.

(9) The disposition of each indictment or other charge: Three matters, including two murder prosecutions, currently pending. One matter, relating to the charge of second- and third-degree misconduct involving weapons, dismissed in March of 2017.

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Date

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